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### COMPANY MEETING. HONGKONG TRAMWAY CO., LTD. QUESTION OF A KOWLOON SERVICE.

The ordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd., was held in the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. yesterday, the Hon. Mr. D. Landale presiding. The others present were:—Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Rev. Fr. L. Robert, and Mr. A. H. Compton (Directors), Messrs. M. S. Northcote, R. F. Mattingley, M. Manuk, George Grimble, Ho Kom Tong, G. C. Moxon, Ho Leung, T. M. Gregory, C. B. Buyers, J. W. Stewart, and W. E. Roberts (Secretary and General Manager).

The CHAIRMAN said:—Gentlemen,—The report of the Directors and the statement of accounts for the year 1918 having been in your hands for some time, I will, with your permission, take them as read. The profit for the year, after providing for depreciation, Royalty, and debenture interest, amounted to \$22,235.18.8. This is a considerable increase on the previous year, and is due to the higher rate of exchange at which the dollar accounts have been converted into sterling.

1918 was an exceptionally wet year, and it is therefore very satisfactory to find that our traffic receipts increased by \$22,552, particularly so as our summer traffic to the Happy Valley suffered heavily in consequence of the deplorable catastrophe at the Race Course. The total number of passengers carried during the year, exclusive of monthly ticket holders, amounted to 12,283,979, an increase of 427,710 over the previous year.

Working expenses increased by \$18,933, this being due to the high prices paid for coal and other materials. I am pleased to say that a saving will be effected in the cost of coal for the present year, and it is to be hoped that with a return of normal conditions the price of materials required for maintenance will be reduced to something approximating to their former level.

A large expenditure has to be incurred in the near future in renewing the rails of the tramway between Whitty Street and Causeway Bay, which are now worn out. The original cost of these rails will all have been written off in depreciation by the end of this year.

I referred at our last meeting to the heavy expenditure entailed in repairing the track, and drew attention to the excessive wear and tear caused by the coolie trucks. The Government are now enforcing the traffic regulation requiring slow going vehicles to keep to the side of the road, so that when the track has been relaid the maintenance charges will be very much reduced.

Arrangements have been made to redeem the outstanding debentures of the Company, which amount to \$129,900, and the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, are temporarily advancing the sum required for this purpose. Your Directors decided that it would be a sound policy to pay off these debentures while rate of exchange was high, and to substitute a dollar liability therefor. At the rate of exchange of 3s. 7d. which has been secured, the cost of the sterling amount is \$725,023. I think it is only right that shareholders and the public should know that we have on several occasions applied to the Government for permission to inaugurate a Tramway Service in Kowloon. Before the war we applied on the 1st October, 1913, and 17th April, 1914, and later, on the 1st March, 1916, and 2nd July, 1918, and on each occasion we have been informed that the Government are not prepared at present to consider such a concession. We do not know what the Government's intentions in this matter are, but we wish to make it clear that it is not the fault of this Company that Kowloon is without a tramway line to-day.

We quite realise that it is unlikely that tramways in Kowloon would pay to commence with, but we have sufficient confidence in the future to advocate the laying of a system in that district to be regarded as an extension to this Company's lines and falling under the existing Royalty conditions. By this means we consider that a tramway would be provided on more favourable terms to the community than if laid by the Government or by a separate concern and could be worked more economically under one administration.

While it is the duty of the Government to protect the public in the matter of charges by such companies as this and see that efficient services are rendered, I think they would do well to leave the rest to private enterprise for I very much doubt whether they have sufficient funds at their command to satisfy the ever increasing demands of the community for expansion of all public utility companies and at the same time do justice to the many and much-needed public works of the place.

In my opinion if private enterprise is to be superseded and public utility companies are to become Government Departments the natural expansion of Hongkong will be greatly hindered and delayed as it has been in the present case.

The report and statement of accounts were adopted on the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Sir Paul Chater.

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### AN UNSATISFACTORY LINGUIST. INTERPRETING THE INTERPRETER.

A Japanese lady appeared before Mr. Lindsell, at the Magistracy, yesterday, as complainant in a snatching case.

Inspector Brazil informed the court that the Japanese interpreter was ill, but he had a Chinese who was conversant with Japanese.

The case was, accordingly, proceeded with, but it was found that the new interpreter could not speak English. The procedure, therefore, was that the interpreter had to be interpreted.

Mr. Lindsell thought the procedure too laborious. "Put it off till tomorrow," said he.

Inspector Brazil pointed out that the Court interpreter would not be able to attend.

Mr. Lindsell: Can't you find another? Inspector Brazil said he would try.

The case was, accordingly, postponed till the following day, a more suitable linguist was available.

### DREAMING.

A Chinese student was charged at the Magistracy, yesterday, with the theft of \$12.50 and a Chinese medical book valued at \$5 from a shop in Queen's Road Central.

Amongst the witnesses for the prosecution was an elderly Chinese, known amongst his more intimate friends as "Ricksba Ox," who said he was the father-in-law of the defendant. He deposed to having noticed a sound in the forcing open of a door and alleged that the noise was caused by the defendant.

Mr. Lindsell asked the defendant what he had to say to the witness' last assertion.

Defendant: He's a dreamer, and was probably dreaming that I had committed the theft! (Laughter.)

Mr. Lindsell: Six weeks.

### OPIUM SMUGGLING.

Inspector Watt caught a bunch of Chinese guilty of illicitly smoking in opium premises in Queen's Road Central, with the efficacious, if simple, method of using marked coins. A divan-keeper and ten men were charged at the Magistracy, yesterday—the former with running the den and the others with indulging in the forbidden drug.

Mr. Orme fined the divan-keeper \$50 and each of the other defendants \$3.

The keeper of an illicit opium den and ten others were charged with a like offence. The keeper was fined \$50, in default three weeks' imprisonment, the others were fined \$2 each.

### FOR SELF-PROTECTION.

The ingenious, but unsuccessful, artifice of a Chinese who attempted to conceal an unlicensed revolver by hiding it in a book-case resulted in his being fined \$300 by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Magistracy, yesterday.

The defendant pleaded that he needed the weapon for self-protection.

Inspector Brazil submitted that the defendant's reason for being in possession of the revolver appeared to be tolerably well founded. The case was not a serious one.

The Magistrate ordered the revolver and ammunition to be confiscated.

### HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS ISSUED BY MR. J. W. FRANKS, D.S.P. (RESERVE).

#### UNIFORM.

White uniform will be worn on all duties from to-day.

#### MEETING.

There will be a meeting of Company Commanders and Warrant Officers at Headquarters, on Monday, the 28th inst., at 5.30 p.m. Uniform optional.

Hongkong April 23rd, 1919.

### THE CHAIRMAN PROPOSED:

That the final dividend for the year ended 31st December, 1918, at the rate of ten pence per share (making a total of one shilling and five pence per share for the year) recommended by the Directors be, and is hereby, sanctioned and that the same be paid to shareholders on the Colonial (Hongkong) register at the exchange rate of three shillings and four pence farthing per Hongkong dollar.

Sir PAUL CHATER seconded and this was carried.

The Rev. Fr. L. Robert and Mr. A. H. Compton were re-elected Directors, on the proposition of Mr. G. C. Moxon, seconded by Mr. M. Manuk.

The re-election of Sir Robert Ho Tung was carried on the proposition of Mr. Ho Leung, seconded by Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews were re-elected auditors, with a remuneration of \$1,000 on the proposition of Mr. Stewart seconded by Mr. Northcote.

The CHAIRMAN announced that dividend warrants were ready. The meeting then terminated.

### SPORT. LAWN TENNIS. CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES. WON BY F. A. REDMOND AND A. MORSE.

The wet and slippery state of the ground was in a measure responsible for the somewhat poor standard of play in the final of the Club Handicap Doubles yesterday, when F. A. Redmond and A. Morse (owe 4/6) beat Lieut. Col. Crisp and Capt. Murray (scr.) in three straight sets. The winners played very consistently, and showed splendid judgment in their placing. Crisp started well but fell off as the game progressed. Murray played his best in the third set.

Nothing very brilliant occurred at the commencement of the match, except that Crisp "brought off" some good shots from the service line. The first two games went to Redmond and Morse, and it seemed as if they were going to have things pretty much their own way when Murray improved perceptibly and helped his partner to win the next two games and equalise. The advantage which Redmond and Morse enjoyed in their smarter play at the net helped them to win three games running, in spite of the strenuous efforts of Crisp who was placing very well indeed. The set stood at 5-2 when Crisp won a game with his service. The next game fell to them owing partly to the fact that Redmond misjudged two lofty shots. Then they equalised and it was only with great difficulty that Redmond and Morse took the lead again in the eleventh game. Well judged placing gave them the twelfth game and the set, 7-5.

In the second set, Redmond and his partner completely out-played their opponents. They went in for safe shots, the only player who occasionally showed traces of brilliance being Crisp who was responsible for some pretty strokes from near the service line. Redmond and Morse won the first five games, and then Crisp and Murray managed to secure one, the set eventually going to Redmond and Morse, 6-1.

The third set started somewhat more briskly, and some swift returns were seen. The better play of Redmond and Morse at the net won them the first game. Morse especially was seen to advantage. In the fifth game smart play by Crisp broke the monotony of his opponents' successive wins and brought the score to 4-1. Activity, combined with accuracy and a little luck, on the part of Murray, gave them the next game and, chiefly through Murray's return to form, the military men obtained the lead for the first time in the match. Crisp and Murray had the next game and the set in their hands, when Crisp made a weak return, and, thanks to careful play by Redmond, he and his partner were able to bring the scores level once again. The set thus stood 5 all. In the next two games Redmond and Morse made a special effort and beat their opponents, winning the match, 7-5, 6-1, 7-5.

### HOCKEY.

74th PUNJABIS, 2: STAFF AND DEPARTMENTS, 0.

A very exciting "friendly" between the above teams was played at Happy Valley, yesterday. The Indians from the start had decidedly the better of the play, being far too fast and tricky for the Staff. In the first half, play was mostly in the Staff's half, Coles and Scouler being the mainstay of their side and offering a defence which the Punjabis found hard to pierce. The only goal scored was obtained by Prabhu Daul. After changing ends, play was more even, and the Staff had hard lines in not equalizing, Pugh missing by a narrow margin. Dalap Singh scored the second and final goal for the Punjabis.

### DECEIVING THE AUTHORITIES.

Mr. S. Schofield, of the office of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, appeared before Mr. Lindsell, at the Magistracy, yesterday, in connection with a case in which a Chinese named Wong Wa was alleged to have obtained a permit to go to Billiton by making false representations to the authorities. Two others are also charged with aiding and abetting in the offence.

Wong Wa is now in Billiton. The two men who assisted him to get there have been charged, one remains in custody whilst the other has been admitted to bail.

Mr. Schofield asked that the case might be remanded until the man in Billiton was brought back.

After some discussion the case was remanded until May 14th. The man in custody was released on bail of \$50.

### CORRESPONDENCE. OUR WAR MEMORIAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."

Sir,—The time is drawing near when a decision will be reached on this subject, and of the various proposals before the Committee I trust that the one to make a substantial grant to the dependents of the men who have fallen and to the men who are partially or permanently disabled and their dependents will receive favourable consideration.

It is a natural desire to have a permanent memorial of some kind in Hongkong, but this can be realised under the proposal in question, which is that, say, 80 per cent. of the funds collected be donated to the purpose above-mentioned and the balance be used for the erection of a suitable memorial in Hongkong. I understand that the Finance Committee aim at raising \$1,000,000, and if they attain their aim there will be a sum of \$150,000 to be used for the latter purpose. I do not propose to suggest what form it should take as that must depend in a great measure on the funds available, but whatever form it does take provision should be made to record our Roll of Honour in a permanent manner.

I have discussed this matter with a certain number of people and whilst some are wholly in favour of the proposal others object to it on the ground that:—

(1) It is a matter for the Government, or that

(2) It is a proposal for a War Charity not a War Memorial, whilst others have asked if there is any necessity for funds to be donated as proposed.

The first objection is perfectly logical, for it is the duty of the Government to make proper provision for the people in question, but if we were always strictly logical, there would not have been any subscriptions to War Charities for the same argument could have been applied to almost any of the funds to which Hongkong subscribed so liberally during the past 41 years.

The second objection is, I presume, made on the supposition that we are going to subscribe substantially to the funds in question. If such were the case, then by all means let our War Memorial be a City Hall or a motor road or something of a similar nature, but the question arises, whether, after building the Memorial in question, there would be any available funds left? I fear there would not. In any case, Mr. Editor, I cannot conceive any nobler or more practical way of honouring our heroes than to see that they and their dependents are properly looked after. You have mentioned editorially that an ideal War Memorial would be a fund for the dependents of the Hongkong men who have fallen, but that luckily such a fund was not necessary. I think that there are very few indeed who do not agree whole-heartedly with that sentiment. But because Hongkong has been lucky in this respect that is no reason why we should neglect the rest of the Empire. We ought to think impartially in this matter.

I think that there is very little doubt but that funds are and will be urgently needed now and in the future. If we think for a moment of the number of men killed and totally or partially disabled, the gigantic nature of the duty which the Empire has to discharge will be evident, and will Hongkong claim that because she has none actually dependent on her that, therefore, she has no duty in the matter? I am certain that she will neither make nor consider making any such claim. Her war record in men, money and work speaks with no uncertain voice in that respect.

The people who doubt the necessity for donations to the funds are relying, of course, on the pensions granted by the Government. It is good reading to see that these pensions are to be on a higher and more liberal scale than ever before, but even so, when the increased cost of living is considered, there are bound to be very many cases of genuine hardships. And who are to suffer these hardships? The people who, when the call came, gave themselves or their men to the nation. I am sure that there is not a man or woman in Hongkong who would not want to do his or her bit towards relieving such hardships.

Before closing this letter let us consider this subject briefly in the light of history. It is a regrettable fact that the British nation in the past has erected monuments in commemoration of victories and statues of the Admirals and Generals who distinguished themselves, without, at the same time, making proper provision for the dependents of the men who had given their lives or were permanently or partially disabled in the wars. This was not due to ingratitude but merely to the inevitable forgetfulness which is bound to creep in when it is the duty of every one in general but no one in particular.

Now is the time when we propose to spend a large sum on a War Memorial, let us do it in a noble and fitting manner. Do not let us make the same mistakes as a nation as we did in the past. Provision must be made for the dependents of our dead heroes and for our permanently and partially disabled heroes and their dependents.

Let us do it now lest we forget.

I am, etc., W. H. BELL.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1919.

### TRAFFIC IN HONGKONG.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."

Sir,—It appears the Police are going to extremes regarding traffic regulations in this Colony. They either do not understand properly the orders they receive or show unnecessary zeal in carrying them out.

The authorities should look to it. Public rights must be respected but not abused.—Yours, etc., PEDESTRIANS.



QUIET CELEBRATIONS IN HONGKONG.

Well over a thousand soldiers and sailors were entertained by the Committee of the Society at the Victoria Theatre. The general arrangements were in the hands of Mr. W. A. Dowley, who had the assistance of the Rev. F. G. B. Hastings, Naval Chaplain and Major Hammond. Mr. George Grimbble was responsible for arranging the musical programmes, which were much appreciated at both the cinematograph shows. The refreshments were also served.

At 2.15 p.m. the Victoria Theatre was crowded by men of the local garrisons and their families. The entrance to the Theatre was decorated with flags, and inside the Band of the 14th Infantry played suitable airs.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, the President of the Society, welcomed those present. Some of them who had been at the front, he said, would perhaps think that in this far part of the Far East were were very far removed from the scene of the war. But he assured them that this Colony had followed with the greatest interest the deeds of daring which had been brought by the fighting forces of the Empire, and in proportion to its size and importance it had contributed liberally in men, money, materials and clothing to the great struggle for the freedom of mankind, which had just closed.

The singing of the National Anthem terminated proceedings.

A large gathering of soldiers and sailors were again entertained at the Victoria Theatre at night, when an all country programme was screened. Shortly after 9 p.m. Mr. G. C. Moxon welcomed the men of the services, on behalf of the Committee. He said that now that the war had been fought and won and the Germans had taken the count, Britons all over the world appreciated what they owed to the fighting qualities of the Army and the Navy. He hoped they would enjoy themselves. In these semi-tropical climates, the choice of entertainment was narrow, and they must accept the hospitality of the Committee as a token of the appreciation and good will felt for them.

DINNER AT THE HONGKONG  
HOTEL.

There was a large gathering at

THE SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE.

THE SERVICES.

Mr. H. W. Bland, in proposing the toast of "The Services" remarked upon the difficulty of doing justice to such a subject in a few words. Of all the famous deeds of the Navy, he said, perhaps that which is foremost in our minds to-day is the glorious attack on Zebrugga and Ostend which took place just a year ago and more particularly, perhaps, because there are some of us here to-night who knew the gallant Sir Roger when he was on this station in command of the *Whiting* and remember how, during the Boxer rebellion at Tientsin, he followed Nelson's maxim and lay his ship alongside the Chinese destroyer *Taku* and boarded and captured her. She now lies over at Kowloon a silent tribute to that officer's dash and enterprise. It was the same tactics that he planned and carried out at Zebrugga when the *Vindictive* was laid alongside the *Molt* and landing parties held it while the *Intrepid*, *Iphigenia* and *Thetis* were sunk in the entrance to the Bruges Canal. When we civilians read the accounts of such deeds and those of the Army equally daring, I think must occur to all of us to wonder how

G happened to be in Switzerland, at a little village close to Chateau d'Oeu where the first British prisoners-of-war were sent; they were all very bad

whether we could be of any assistance providing them with comforts, or be

"spirit" or, "morale," if you like better. I believe lies the secret of all

proud to be an Englishman. (Applause.) He would like to see the English a little more self-assertive and a little less managed by their brother saints. (Applause.) No one realised more than he did what they owed to their brother saints. St. Andrew gave up his bonny, bonny Scotland and came to foggy England to teach the English to govern themselves, incidentally filling up the best mercantile and government posts. St. Patrick was trying to teach them how to speak in Parliament, and St. David—he did not know who the unkind person was who said that the Welshmen got on their knees on Sundays and spoke English all the rest of the week—(laughter)—why, St. David won the war for them incidentally with the help of the Army and Navy. (Applause), and now St. David was occupied in a very much harder job—winning a satisfactory peace. He thought it would have been better to have relied on the Army and Navy, rather than upon debate, for a satisfactory peace, but he had to hope for the best. With regard to the League of Nations he had a certain scepticism on its utility or success. He thought that scepticism might be founded on a wrong assumption. He did not

wars were started in future. No League of Nations, however, was going to be such a shield of the British Empire, as the

should never allow the pride of  
British Navy, which had enabled the w

it help the young sailors who would come out to the China Coast shortly, by giving

time he was also given warning, therefore, when he submitted to them, as the unreserved opinion of the whole Colony, that His Excellency, since Sir Henry May's departure, had administered the Government with tact and ability. He felt confident that every one present would agree that he was speaking the truth. (Applause.) He thought he could say on their behalf that they had all appreciated very sincerely the manner in which His Excellency had entered into the problems and difficulties which had arisen. He had tackled the various problems with manifest ability and great success, in such a manner indeed that they almost wished that he was going to carry on. It would not, however, in their power to keep about such changes. A new Governor had been appointed, but before he arrived it was fitting and right that they should express to the Officer Administering the Government the confidence they had had in his administration since Sir Henry May left. (Applause.) He thought it was to be deplored that the Press as a whole, at any rate, a part if not the whole, had to some extent attempted to poison the mind of the Colony against the Governor.

efficient administration, and of grasping the problems which arise after due consideration and after due consultation with those whom they had elected

H.E. THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT.

the Scot and turn to the English.  
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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**A FIRST-CLASS STENO-TYPIST**  
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[674]

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**NO. 10, MOUNTAIN VIEW, PEAK.**  
from June 1st, 1919, in excellent  
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**FULLY FURNISHED** for 7 months from  
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[670]

## HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

**DINNER SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH, 1919.**

**MEMBERS** intending being present  
at above and who have not already  
sent in their names, please notify the under-  
signed not later than **FRIDAY EVENING,**  
**APRIL 25TH.**

G. GERRARD,  
Hon. Secretary.

Care of Taikoo Dock.  
Hongkong, April 24th, 1919. [673]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

**AN INTERIM DIVIDEND** of 6%  
(39.00) per Share has been declared  
and will be payable on the 5th of May, 1919.  
The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company  
will be **CLOSED** from the 30th of April  
to the 5th of May, both days inclusive,  
during which time no Transfer of Shares  
can be registered.

**DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,**  
General Managers,  
DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, April 23rd, 1919. [671]



## GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

**TENDERS FOR SPECIES AND MEXICAN**  
**DOLLARS** current in this Colony,  
for Telegraphic Transfer, on the 1st of May,  
Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury,  
London, to be for the sum of £100,000,  
will be received by the **TREASURY**  
**CHEST OFFICER, ARMY PAY DE-**  
**PARTMENT,** until 11 o'clock a.m. on the  
April 24th, 1919.

The tenders to state the total amount (in  
Pounds Sterling). No Telegraphic Transfer  
will be made for less than £100.

The tenders to be in duplicate and in  
sealed covers addressed to the **TREASURY**  
**CHEST OFFICER, ARMY PAY DE-**  
**PARTMENT,** and endorsed "TENDERS FOR  
GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC."

The right to accept or reject any or all of  
the tenders is reserved.

Copies of Forms of Tender can be had on  
application.

"Persons tendering for Bills" are hereby  
notified that, in regard to the provisions  
of the Acts 32 George III., Cap. 45 and 47,  
George III., Cap. 52, the acceptance of any  
such tender is subject to the express condi-  
tion that no Member of the British House of  
Commons shall be admitted to any share or  
part in or to any benefit to arise from the  
Contract thereby made for the allotment of  
such "Bills."

"The provisions in question do not apply  
to Contracts entered into by any incorporated  
Company in its corporate capacity and made  
for the general benefit of the Company."

**F. J. THURSBY-PELHAM, Lt.-Col.,**  
Treasury Chest Officer, A.P.D.,  
His Majesty's Treasury Office,  
Hongkong, April 24th, 1919. [672]

P. & O.—BRITISH INDIA & AFCAE  
LINES.

**THE Twin Screw,**  
**S.S. "NEURALIA"**  
9,063 Tons British Register  
will be despatched from Hongkong  
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Taking **THROUGH PASSENGERS**  
(One Class) Direct to  
**MARSEILLES AND LONDON.**  
For Passage and Freight apply to—  
**MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,**  
22, Des Vaux Road Central. [684]

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

**WE HAVE** This Day **REMOVED** our  
Office from St. George's Building  
to the First Floor of Nos. 38 and 40,  
**QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL** (opposite the  
Queen's Dispensary).  
**GOLDING & PHILIPS,**  
Dated the 22nd April, 1919. [683]

## LOST.

**LARGE POINTER DOG**—Lemon and  
light brown patches. Answers to the  
name of "ROVER."  
Will Finder please return to—  
**2, LYEMOND VILLAS,**  
Kowloon. [686]

## INTIMATIONS

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANTON, LIMITED.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an  
**EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL**  
**MEETING** of the Society will be held at the  
Registered Office of the Society, Queen's  
Building, Hongkong, on **FRIDAY** the 25th  
day of **APRIL**, 1919, at 12 Noon, when the  
subjoined resolutions will be passed at the  
Extraordinary General Meeting of the  
Society held on the 10th day of April, 1919,  
will be submitted for confirmation as special  
resolutions:—

1. That the nominal silver capital of the  
Society as existing when this resolution  
is confirmed as a special resolution be  
converted into sterling and that such  
capital so converted be increased beyond  
the sterling equivalent of \$20 Hongkong  
currency to the sum of £20,000 Sterling divided  
into 20,000 shares of the nominal value  
of £10 each.

2. That each of the issued silver shares of  
the Society of the nominal value of \$250  
each with the sum of \$100 paid up there-  
on be converted into five shares of the  
nominal value of £10 each with the  
sterling equivalent of \$20 Hongkong  
currency at the opening T.T. rate of  
exchange on the date this resolution is  
confirmed as a special resolution credited  
as paid up thereon and accordingly that  
50,000 shares out of the 200,000 shares of  
the nominal value of £10 each constituting  
the capital of the Society so con-  
verted and increased be distributed by  
the Board to the persons who are regis-  
tered as shareholders of the Society on the  
date this resolution is confirmed as a  
special resolution in exchange for the  
silver shares then held by them.

3. That the Articles of Association be  
altered in manner following, namely:—  
By the insertion after Article No. 107 of  
the following Article:—

"107 (a). The Board may employ or employ  
the funds of the Society which are not  
required for the purposes of Article 107 or any of  
them or any portion thereof (and that  
whether such funds or any portion thereof  
is proposed to be dealt with or not, as the  
case may be) for the purpose of making  
a special dividend to which they are  
proposed to be applied or for any other  
purpose or not in or for all or any of  
the following purposes, that is to say,  
in meeting contingencies, in equalizing  
dividends, in paying special dividends  
or bonuses, in repaying, improving and  
maintaining any of the property of the  
Society, or otherwise in the business of  
the Society, and in or for such other  
purposes as the Board shall in its dis-  
cretion think conducive to the interests  
of the Society and in regard to any such  
employment as aforesaid the Board shall  
not be bound to keep the reserve funds  
separate from the other assets."

By the insertion of the following Articles  
after Article No. 108.

"108a (1). Any general meeting of the  
Society at which a dividend or bonus is  
declared or is to be declared may  
make a call on the members of such  
amount as the meeting fixes but so that  
the call on each member shall not exceed  
the dividend or bonus payable to him  
and so that notwithstanding the pro-  
visions of Articles 18, 20 and 21 the call  
may be payable at the same time as the  
dividend or bonus and the dividend or  
bonus may, if so arranged between the  
Society and the member, be set off  
against the call. The making of a call  
under this Article shall be deemed  
ordinary business of an ordinary general  
meeting which declares a dividend."

(2). After any resolution has been passed  
under the provisions of paragraph (1) of  
this Article the Board may arrange on  
behalf of the Society for the dividend or  
bonus to be set off against the call by  
authorizing any person on behalf of the  
members from whom such call is due  
to enter into an Agreement with the  
Society providing for such dividend or  
bonus to be set off against such call and  
any Agreement made under such  
authority shall be effective."

(3). It shall be no objection to any resolu-  
tion made under paragraph (1) of this  
Article or to any call or arrangement  
that such resolution was passed or such  
call or arrangement was made at the  
meeting at which the resolution intro-  
ducing this Article and Articles 107 (a)  
was confirmed as a special resolution  
provided that due notice of the intention  
to propose such a first or second resolu-  
tion and to declare such call shall have  
been given prior to the Confirmatory  
meeting aforesaid."

108 (b). Dividends may be paid in  
Hongkong Currency at exchange for  
such rate of exchange as the directors  
may determine, or in sterling, or in  
any other currency, and the directors  
may, in the case of Hongkong  
interim dividends, as the Board may  
determine."

And the subjoined resolutions will be  
proposed as Extraordinary resolutions:

1. That the difference between the sterling  
equivalent at to-day's opening T.T. rate  
of exchange of \$20 Hongkong currency  
and the sum of £10 be called up upon  
each of the 20,000 shares of the Society  
of the nominal value of £10 each into  
which the silver shares of the Society  
have been converted.

2. That a bonus dividend equal in amount  
to such difference as is referred to in  
Resolution No. 1 be and the same is  
hereby declared out of the Reserve  
Funds of the Society, such bonus divid-  
end being payable to the persons who  
are registered as the shareholders of the  
Society on the date this resolution is  
passed and that such dividend in the  
case of each of such persons be set off  
against the amount due from him for  
call under Resolution No. 1 and be  
retained by the Society accordingly and  
that the Board be authorized to make  
the necessary entries in the books of the  
Society.

3. That the 10,000 shares of the capital of  
the Society be issued additionally, to the  
20,000 shares referred to in Resolution  
No. 1 and that the sum of £24 be called  
up thereon and that such additional  
shares be offered to the first instance at  
a premium of £24 per share to the  
persons who are registered as the share-  
holders of the Society on the date this  
resolution is passed in the proportion of  
one additional share for each silver share  
previously held and upon the footing  
that the sum of £24 called up plus the  
£24 (making together £48 per share)  
shall be paid to the Society on accept-  
ance of the offer and that such offer be

made by notice specifying the number of  
shares to which such persons are entitled  
and limiting the time within which the  
offer if not accepted by payment will be  
deemed to be declined to the 1st May,  
1919, and that the Board be empowered  
to dispose of the shares not taken up in  
response to such offer as they consider  
expedient in the interests of the  
Society.

4. That the 10,000 additional shares  
referred to in Resolution No. 3 be par-  
ticipate in all dividends declared after the  
next Annual General Meeting of the  
Society pro rata with the 20,000 shares  
referred to in Resolution No. 1.  
Dated the Eleventh day of April, 1919.  
By Order of the Board,  
C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
General Manager. [620]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANTON, LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the  
**TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Society  
will be **CLOSED** from the 19th April to the  
25th April, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board,  
C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
General Manager. [618]

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General Manager. [618]

## HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

**THE SECOND GYMKHANA MEETING**  
of the Season will be held at **HAPPY**  
**VALLEY**, on **SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH,**  
commencing at 3.30 p.m.  
The Charge of Admission will be \$1 for  
others than Members of the **HONGKONG JOCKEY**  
**CLUB** or **GYMKHANA CLUB.**  
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Half-Price.  
The Committee invite the Ladies of Hong-  
kong to be present.  
Hongkong, April 17th 1919. [666]

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

**THE HALF-YEARLY GENERAL**  
**MEETING** of Members will be held  
in the Office of the **HONGKONG JOCKEY**  
**CLUB** on **SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH,** at  
12 o'clock Noon.  
By Order,  
T. F. HOUGH,  
Clerk of the Course. [623]

## WANTED.

**FOREMAN ENGINEER**, preferably with  
good shop Experience.  
Apply—  
**SUPT. ENGINEER,**  
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## WANTED.

**GERMINAL CIGAR TORE,**  
15, Nathan Road,  
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**SIX CYLINDER**, Seven Passenger Over-  
land Car, Good Order, New Tyres,  
together with Fireproof Garage Building  
for two Cars, all Accessories for both.  
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Alexandra Buildings. [662]

## THE PEAK.

**FOR SALE A FIVE-ROOMED**  
Residence.  
For particulars apply to—  
Care of "Daily Press" Office. [434]

## FOR SALE AT THE PEAK.

**NO. 2, MOUNTAIN VIEW.**  
Apply to—  
**H. E. POLLOCK,**  
"Pines" Buildings. [611]

## FOREBANK EAST, MAGAZINE GAP.

**TO LET.**  
**FULLY FURNISHED**, for 10 months  
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## TO LET.

**"DERINGTON" No. 8, Peak Road,**  
Furnished from 1st June  
8 Rooms and 2 Tennis Courts.  
Apply to—  
**LONGSTAD & DAVIS,**  
Alexandra Buildings. [613]

## TO LET.

**NO. 103, THE PEAK, 6-Roomed House**  
at the Peak.  
Apply to—  
**FEROY SMITH SETH & FLEMING,**  
[622]

## TO LET.

**FLAT in Nathan Road, Kowloon**  
Apply to—  
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**COMPANY, LTD.,**  
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## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, APRIL 24TH, 1919.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK  
IN G.T. BRITAIN.

The political situation in Great Britain  
is extraordinarily interesting. A few  
months ago Mr. Lloyd George swept the  
country and was returned to power with  
an unprecedented majority. Now he is  
upon trial, fighting for his life. His  
speech in the House of Commons last  
week apparently satisfied the majority of  
his critics. There was a certain under-  
current of discontent owing to the vague-  
ness of the outline given to Great  
Britain's policy at the Peace Conference,  
but the PREMIER's personality and his  
mastery of rhetoric once again carried  
him through a difficult ordeal with  
colours flying. His triumph was, per-  
haps, more easily secured because it is  
known that the publication of the Peace  
terms cannot long be delayed and the  
House of Commons was in no mood to  
precipitate a crisis, or to undermine in  
the smallest measure the authority of the  
country's representatives in Paris just  
as the weary labours of the past  
months are to be brought to fruition.  
The signs of a reaction, however,  
are not altogether lacking. Much will  
depend, of course, upon the favour  
with which the peace terms are received.  
We are told that they comprise between  
600 and 1,000 clauses and that the com-  
plete text will occupy 350 pages of print.  
The clauses referring to disarmament in  
Germany alone number 100 and another  
100 are devoted to settling the details of  
the occupation of the Saar basin. It is  
not likely that Parliament will use the  
power, which it unquestionably pos-  
sesses, of repudiating the Peace Treaty  
in toto. With the whole world crying  
out for the opportunity to return to com-  
merce and industry it could not face the  
international storm which would imme-  
diately be created by any such drastic  
action. Most probably, direct criticism

will be stifled by the desire to secure a  
return to normal conditions at the  
earliest possible moment, but there is  
little doubt that the "sniping" of which  
the PREMIER has more than once com-  
plained will be continued, and, if there  
is any serious dissatisfaction over the  
terms which are imposed upon Germany,  
the sniping will develop into a strong  
musketty attack which will either bring  
about the resignation of the Ministry or  
cause Mr. Lloyd George to seek renewed  
support in another appeal to the coun-  
try. A strong and popular peace will  
give the present coalition a splendid  
opportunity for initiating that policy of  
reconstruction which has been promised.  
There are many, however, who believe  
that the association of the Unionists and  
Tories with the Liberals is not the best  
combination to bring about those sweep-  
ing social reforms which are demanded.  
Some have gone so far as to assert that  
Mr. Lloyd George will find it expedient  
to throw overboard the principles for  
which he has stood during the whole of  
his political life in order to secure  
the co-operation of his colleagues on  
whose allegiance he must rely for his  
continuance in office. Lord Northcliffe  
has recently described the PREMIER as a  
political chameleon and suggests that he  
is not strong enough to impose his  
schemes upon unwilling Ministers. The  
inference seems to be that he will trim  
his sails rather than take the bold-  
course. On the other hand we have Mr.  
Lloyd George's own assertion that if he  
is obstructed in his work of making  
England a better place in which to live  
he will put everything to the test of a  
general election. Since then we have  
had two significant bye-elections and  
there seems to be a general impression  
that to-day few Unionist seats can be  
accounted safe. In the circumstances, a  
politician—if he is nothing but a politi-  
cian—may well hesitate to take that  
plunge which seemed so pleasant and  
agreeable a thing to contemplate when  
the tide was flowing strongly in his  
favour. However, in spite of all the  
many bitter accusations which have been  
levelled at the PREMIER since he took con-  
trol of the affairs of the State we do not  
believe that anyone can justly charge him  
with lack of courage. Lord Northcliffe  
is undoubtedly biased. His venom  
is due in all probability to the fact that  
he has not been given that place of  
power behind the throne which his  
"disseminated vanity" coveted. For the  
rest, it may be well to remember, as Mr.  
Holtzrook reminded us only a short while  
since, that one of the hardships a man  
engaged in public life has to undergo is  
that of being misunderstood. We hope,  
for the welfare of the Country, that some  
of the criticisms which have been directed  
against the PREMIER during the past few  
weeks have been based upon misunder-  
standing and that he will, in due  
course, prove sufficiently strong to free  
himself from all reactionary influences.  
"Secret arrangements and combinations  
and bargains behind the scenes" will  
not satisfy the Country for long, and we  
are of opinion that Mr. Lloyd George  
is shrewd enough to recognise this. He  
can sway the people as no other man in  
public life can do and he may be relied  
upon, we think, to take them fully into  
his confidence when the time comes and  
to play the game boldly.

Three cases (two deaths) of bubonic  
plague were reported in the Colony on  
Tuesday.

Monsieur L. Colin, of the French Legation,  
Peking, arrived in Hongkong yester-  
day on the *Hailong*.

A Chinese woman committed suicide by  
drinking poison in Shek-kau-leung, on  
Tuesday. The body was removed to the  
Public mortuary.

Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Tudor  
Tudor is leaving Hongkong for Wei-hai-  
wei on May 1st. Lady Tudor follows  
some days later.

Mr. U. C. Galluzzi, Vice-Consul for  
Italy, who made a business trip to the  
North recently, returned to the Colony  
a couple of days ago.

The members of the Hongkong F.C.,  
who wish to attend the Club dinner to be  
held on Saturday, are asked to notify the  
hon. secretary, Mr. G. Gerrard.

For offering a bribe of this nature  
to be allowed his freedom, a Chinese  
hawker was fined by Mr. G. N. Orme  
\$51.00, in default, twelve days' hard  
labour.

At a meeting of the Company Com-  
manders of the Hongkong Police Reserve  
held on Tuesday evening it was decided  
that, commencing from May 1st, the search  
supervising duties would be carried out  
by the whole force. It is expected that each  
man will do approximately one duty in  
six weeks.

H.M.S. *Carlisle*, the first of the six  
destroyers which have been posted to the  
China Squadron, is due in Hongkong  
to-day.

The Consulate-General of the United  
States has received instructions from the  
Department of State at Washington in-  
dicating that American trade is now  
allowed with all parts of the world ex-  
cept Germany, Austria, and such parts  
of Russia as are in the control of the  
Bolshevik forces.

A presentation of a silver salver was  
made to Major Macdonald, who is shortly  
leaving the Colony, on Monday night,  
when a dinner was given to Major Mor-  
gan. Major Morgan, in making the pre-  
sentation, paid a tribute to Major  
Macdonald's long service with the Hong-  
kong Defence Corps.

Mrs. H. E. Pollock and a few of her  
friends who organised a small bazaar at  
the Helena May Institute yesterday, in  
aid of the Dr. Barnardo's Homes, had a  
fairly busy day and it is expected that  
the sale will enable a satisfactory dona-  
tion to be added to the local fund for  
that deserving charity. The results of  
the sales will appear later.

The statement of accounts of the Hong-  
kong Jockey Club, the annual meeting of  
which is being held on Saturday, shows  
that there was a surplus of income over  
expenditure of \$10,985.07 and a profit in  
the Stable Working Account of \$1,077.06,  
together making a total of \$12,062.73. The  
stewards propose to transfer this amount  
to the Building Account and thus reduce  
the Bank overdraft on that account to  
\$34,375.18.

Mrs. R. E. Stubbs, wife of the  
Governor-elect of Hongkong, was pre-  
sented with a book of pictures of the  
Y.M.C.A. Hut by Mr. E. B. Denham,  
C.C.S., Director of Education, at a fare-  
well gathering at the Colombo Army  
Y.M.C.A. Hut. Mrs. Stubbs' efforts  
towards helping the Y.M.C.A. in Ceylon  
will cause her name to be remembered  
with lasting gratitude.

Among those who left the Colony yester-  
day on the *Esquador* were Mr. and  
Mrs. E. Shellin, Mr. W. L. L. Barker,  
Accountant of the Standard Oil Co.,  
and Mrs. Barker; Mr. C. A. Fothergill,  
of the Standard Oil Co., and Mrs.  
Fothergill; Hon. Mr. W. H. Figg, of  
the Legislative Council of Ceylon; Mr.  
J. Lambert, Surveyor to Lord's Register,  
Hongkong; and Mr. McPage, of the  
Standard Oil Co., Haiphong.

An enjoyable "At Home" was given  
by the Committee and members of the  
"Club de Recreo" on Tuesday evening  
to the Fancy Dress Party of the "Socie-  
dade dos Jovens Macanenses" at their  
Club at Kowloon. The premises were  
gaily decorated with flags and the tennis  
court was brilliantly illuminated. The  
children went through a programme of  
dancing with credit to themselves and  
their instructors. The guests numbered  
about 400.

At a meeting of the Royal Asiatic  
Society (Ceylon Branch) held recently,  
when a vote of thanks to the Hon. Mr.  
R. E. Stubbs for the interest he had  
taken in the Society was passed, the hope  
was expressed that Mr. Stubbs would  
find sufficient leisure in Hongkong to  
write occasional papers on historical  
subjects for the benefit of the Society.  
Mr. Stubbs, replying, said he was afraid  
the Far East was not good ground for  
the collection of material.

Among others who left the Colony on  
the *China* were Mr. W. H. Donald,  
formerly of the *China Mail*, and Mrs.  
Donald, who had spent a short holiday in  
the Colony; Mr. P. R. Murray, of the  
*China Mail S.S. Co.*, who has been trans-  
ferred to the Shanghai branch of the  
same office; Bishop Stuntz and Mrs.  
Stuntz of Shanghai; Mr. W. E. Douglas,  
Assistant Engineer of the P.W.D., Hong-  
kong, and Mrs. Douglas; and Mr. A. D.  
Ge, manager of the Steam Laundry Co.,  
Ltd.

The Chinese athletes from Hongkong  
to represent China in the Far Eastern  
Olympics to be held in Manila have not  
been finally chosen yet. The South China  
Athletic F.C. will represent China at  
football, while Messrs. Ng Sze Kwong  
and Wong Po Keung will be in China's  
tennis team. It is also fairly certain  
that Ko Kin-Fan and Tsoi Hai Hon,  
two of Hongkong's best short-distance  
runners, will be among the Colony's re-  
presentatives. Hongkong is also provid-  
ing five members for the volley-ball team.

The *Esquador* which arrived from San  
Francisco on Sunday brought 400 tons  
of silver, valued at about \$9,000,000,  
consigned to the British Government at  
Calcutta for which port the valuable  
cargo has already been transhipped.  
The American Government is under con-  
tract to send \$50,000,000 worth of silver  
to India, and the *Esquador's* recent con-  
signment is rather less than the Com-  
pany's other steamers, as well as the  
T.K.K. and the *China Mail S.S. Co.*'s  
boats have been recently carrying. The  
last consignment carried on the *Venezuela*  
was valued at nearly \$14,000,000. The  
steady flow of silver into India is to  
make up for the shortage of silver in  
that country, where the most stringent  
measures against hoarding and melting  
down of the metal have not been very  
successful in recent years.

## PINKIE AND THE FAIRIES.

## FINANCIAL RESULT.

The sum of \$2,410.55 has been handed  
to the Treasurer of the War Memorial  
Fund from the proceeds of this Pro-  
duction by the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic  
Club—comprised of the gross takings of  
the first performance \$1,218 and the net  
result of the sales of programmes  
\$1,192.55.



## PEACE TERMS NEARING COMPLETION.

MEASURES TAKEN TO ENFORCE GERMANY'S ACCEPTANCE.

### BELGIUM AGAINST A TRIAL OF THE EX-KAISER.

BOLSHEVISTS MASTERS OF THE CRIMEA.

RUMANIANS DECISIVELY DEFEAT BOLSHEVISTS.

THE SITUATION IN BAVARIA.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS ENCIRCLING MUNICH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]  
LATEST CABLES.

#### THE PEACE TERMS. IF GERMANY REFUSES TO SIGN PEACE PRELIMINARIES.

PARIS, April 18th.

*L'Echo de Paris* states that, in the event of Germany's refusal to sign the Peace Preliminaries, certain military and naval arrangements will immediately come into force. A complete plan has been worked out by the Allied naval authorities.

EARLIER CABLES.

#### RESULT OF STRENUOUS WORK.

PARIS, April 18th.

The following figures show the tremendous amount of work in drawing up the Peace Treaty.

There are between 800 and 1,000 clauses in the complete text. These will fill 350 pages.

The clauses referring to the disarmament of Germany alone number 100, and the clauses referring to the Sarre Basin also number 100.

#### BRITISH EMPIRE'S REPARATION CLAIMS.

PARIS, April 18th.

The British Empire Delegation has decided that Great Britain's reparation claims against Germany will include the claims of the various Dominions and of India.

#### ADJUSTING THE CLAIMS.

PARIS, April 18th.

Immediately Germany signs the Peace Treaty, a meeting of what will virtually be an Imperial Conference will be held in London for the purpose of adjusting the claims of Britain, the Dominions and India and deciding the method of the payment of their respective reparation claims against Germany.

If one or more Dominions prefer to accept a lump sum down from Britain the Conference will discuss the question. Other subjects of discussion will be the method of payment of pensions of the soldiers, and their dependents, and a number of questions respecting Germany's late colonies, the value of which to the Mandatory States, will be placed against the repatriation claim.

#### DRAFT TREATY OF COMPLETE TREATY.

PARIS, April 17th.

The draft Treaty with Germany is assuming more and more the form of a complete Treaty. For example, it will include provisions for the future régime of Kiaochow and Spitzbergen.

Indeed, it is desired to liquidate the rights secured by Germany everywhere in the world by treaties concluded by her in the past.

#### THE COUNCIL OF FOUR.

PARIS, April 22nd.

There was a sitting of the Council of Four on Sunday evening, presided over by President Wilson, as the result of Mr. Lloyd George's determination to return to London on Monday. *American Wireless.*

#### GERMANY'S FINANCIAL RETRIBUTION.

PARIS, April 22nd.

Germany under the Peace Treaty must pay five billion dollars cash or its equivalent in commodities before May 1st, 1921.

Germany must also issue immediately to the Allies and Associated Governments 20 billion interest-bearing bonds, the rate of interest on the bonds until 1925 to be either two or three per cent, and after that date five per cent, according to the present plans.

The bonds are to be repayable in instalments within a period of 15 years. Probably there will be such control by a Central Commission of the Allied and Associated Governments so that the bonds cannot be marketed in quantities sufficient to break the price.

Germany must pay other amounts for damage done approximate to her means, to be determined as the maximum by the Commission on Reparation of the Allied Governments and of Germany, which shall report before May 1st, 1921. *American Wireless.*

LATEST CABLES.

#### THE EX-KAISER.

#### BELGIUM DOES NOT DESIRE HIS TRIAL.

PARIS, April 17th.

A member of the Belgium delegation, interviewed by Reuter, said that Belgium has not been officially requested to bring the ex-Kaiser to trial. Belgium will decline to take such action, if requested. Belgium seeks justice, not revenge.

#### GERMANY.

#### GOVERNMENT TROOPS AND RED GUARDS COLLIDE.

BERLIN, April 19th.

A serious collision between Red Guards and Government troops near Friesing, in Upper Bavaria, is reported.

The Government troops lost eighty in killed. The Spartacists constructed trenches before the town, and freely used a number of machine-guns.

#### MUNICH TO BE ENCIRCLED BY TROOPS.

The *Tageblatt* says the Government do not intend to engage in a decisive battle at Munich until 30,000 troops have encircled the town.

Thousands of citizens have fled. The Spartacists are reported to have seized numerous hostages.

#### RUSSIAN WAR-PRISONERS SET FREE.

COPENHAGEN, April 19th.

The present authorities in Munich liberated all Russian war-prisoners at Puchheim camp and armed them. A Russian guard is now patrolling Munich railway-station.

EARLIER CABLES.

#### DEPOSITION OF THE BRUNSWICK GOVERNMENT.

COPENHAGEN, April 17th.

A telegram from Magdeburg states that General Moerker, commanding the Government troops, refused the request of the Brunswick Government to keep back his troops. He said he was ordered to depose the Government and demand the disarming of the population and the disbandment of the National Guard.

#### BRUNSWICK IN A STATE OF SIEGE.

President Ebert has issued a proclamation declaring Brunswick to be in a state of siege.

#### BRUNSWICK GOVERNMENT REMOVED.

COPENHAGEN, April 17th.

General Moerker, in a proclamation removing the late Government, announced the impending arrest of the Premier and several of the Peoples' Commissaries.

#### GEN. VON EICHORN'S ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

General von Eichhorn, ex-Police President of Berlin, tried to escape by aeroplane, but was brought down by another aeroplane.

#### THE ARMY OF OCCUPATION.

#### GENERAL ROBERTSON LEAVES FOR COLOGNE.

LONDON, April 18th.

General Sir William Robertson left today for Cologne to assume the command of the Army of Occupation.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig bade him farewell at the station.

LATEST CABLES.

#### CRISIS IN CENTRAL EUROPE.

#### ITALIAN MOTOR-CAR STRUCK BY MISSILE.

BERLIN, April 18th.

A telegram from Vienna states that during yesterday's disturbances an Italian motor-car passing Parliament House was struck by a stray missile. Nobody was injured. The Chief of the Italian Military Mission demanded satisfaction, and the German-Austrian Government apologised in writing. The Italians are not pursuing the matter any further.

#### Complete calm now prevails in Vienna.

#### EX-FOREIGN MINISTER ARRESTED.

The ex-Foreign Minister, Count Czernin, who repeatedly sought to obtain a passport, which was refused owing to anti-Austrian propaganda conducted in Switzerland by fugitive aristocrats, was arrested, on April 18th, at Feldkirch Vorarlberg, when attempting to cross the frontier.

#### COMMUNISTS RESPONSIBLE FOR VIENNA DISORDERS.

COPENHAGEN, April 19th.

A message from Vienna states that the atmosphere in Vienna is still electrical.

The National Guard, with the exception of some regiments, is quite unreliable. Proofs are forthcoming that the disturbances on April 17th were due to the Hungarian Communists' emissaries, some of whom were arrested, possessing big sums of money in gold and notes, and jewels.

#### CASUALTIES DURING A DISTURBANCE.

VIENNA, April 18th.

Five men of the Police were killed and forty wounded whilst quelling a disturbance. Twenty demonstrators were killed.

EARLIER CABLES.

#### "THE ONLY SAFETY FOR FRANCE AND ENGLAND."

#### MARSHAL FOCH'S VIEWS.

PARIS, April 17th.

Marshal Foch, interviewed by a correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, said:—"Our peace must be the peace of victors, not of the vanquished. Having reached the Rhine, we must stay there. That is the only safety for France and England."

#### EUROPEAN FOOD PROBLEM.

#### REVIEW OF MEASURES CARRIED OUT.

PARIS, April 22nd.

Mr. Charles Hoover, Director-General of Relief, reviewed the measures carried out in March by the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy, in co-ordination with the Economic Council. He announced that supplies were distributed in March approximating \$95,000,000, of which all but \$3,500,000 were furnished on the deferred payment system, the amount totalling 388,041 tons. *American Wireless.*

#### RAILWAY COLLISION IN FRANCE.

#### NUMEROUS MILITARY CASUALTIES.

PARIS, April 18th.

Two troop trains, carrying French and Americans respectively, collided. Twenty were killed and 45 injured.

LATEST CABLES.

#### THE MENACE OF BOLSHEVISM.

#### RUMANIANS DEFEAT BOLSHEVIST FORCE.

PARIS, April 20th.

A message from Bucharest states that a sanguinary fight between Rumanian troops and Bolshevik forces, on the east bank of the Dniester near the Bessarabian frontier, resulted in the total defeat of the Bolsheviks, many of whom were killed and several hundred wounded.

EARLIER CABLES.

#### NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE ALLIES.

LONDON, April 18th.

*Le Matin* states that the Bolsheviks entirely hold the Crimea and entered Sebastopol without encountering any resistance, by agreement with the Allies. Negotiations are progressing. The Bolsheviks declare that they are only warring against the Russian volunteer forces. There has been no firing or bloodshed up to the present.

The evacuation of Sebastopol is being carried out with all haste. The Allies unfortunately lack ships, most of which are at Salonika, laden with stores taken from Odessa.

LATEST CABLES.

#### UNREST IN SPAIN.

#### MADRID ISOLATED FROM OUTSIDE WORLD.

MADRID, April 18th.

A general strike of telegraphists and telephonists has completely cut Madrid off from the outside world. The breakdown in the communications is equally complete in the provinces. The postal employees are also coming out. The strikers demand the resignation of Minister Lecierra.

#### TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

#### THE FIRST STAGE.

LONDON, April 18th.

Major J. C. Wood and a pilot left East-church this afternoon in ideal flying weather for Limerick, this being the first stage in his attempt to fly the Atlantic.

#### NO NEWS, YET.

LONDON, April 19th.

Nothing has been heard of Major Wood since he left Eastchurch up to six this morning.

#### AN INAUSPICIOUS START.

LONDON, April 19th.

Major Wood telegraphed from Holyhead that he dropped in the sea, twelve miles out. The machine was not damaged. He is still a competitor in the Atlantic flight (for the *Daily Mail* prize) and hopes to start in May. Wyllie, his navigator, describing the flight, says they were compelled to go against the wind, and through many patches of fog. The engine broke down without warning at seven in the evening. A descent was inevitable. Both sat on the huge petrol tank and lit cigarettes. Half-an-hour later, two row-boats came out from the shore and rescued the aviators, who returned in a motor-boat and took the aeroplane in tow. Further attempts at flying were abandoned. The machine was lashed alongside a destroyer till morning when it was brought to Holyhead.

#### AIRMAN RESCUED UNHARMED.

LONDON, April 19th.

It is reported that Mr. Wood dropped in the Irish Channel off Anglesea. He was picked up unharmed by a British destroyer. The weather was very foggy.

#### NO EXPLANATION OF THE FAILURE.

LONDON, April 19th.

It is confirmed that Major Wood dropped in the sea, clear of rocks, twelve miles from Holyhead. The destroyer *Patley* rescued the airman. No explanation has been given of the failure. Another vessel is towing in the aeroplane.

#### WEATHER CONDITIONS CONTINUE UNSETTLED.

ST. JOHN, NEWFOUNDLAND, April 19th.

The weather is improving, but reports state that, in mid-ocean, unsettled conditions continue. The airman, however, will fly early to-morrow, if there be any improvement.

EARLIER CABLES.

#### UNFAVOURABLE WEATHER PREVAILING.

ST. JOHN'S, April 17th.

The weather is still totally unsuitable for the trans-Atlantic flight. High winds and snow squalls continue. Sopwith and Martinsyde aeroplanes are ready to start as soon as the weather improves, but the delay is likely to last until April 18th as reports indicate unfavourable weather conditions in mid-Atlantic.

#### TURKEY'S ENTRY INTO THE WAR.

#### SOME AMAZING REVELATIONS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 18th.

Striking revelations in connection with Turkey's entry into war transpired at the court-martial of the officials implicated in the Armenian atrocities. One of the accused, Yussuf Riza, admitted that Enver Bey, prior to Turkey's entry, signed a convention with Georgia for operations in the Caucasus, cutting off the Russian lines of retreat, and, hence, the extensive Turco-German concessions in Georgia stipulated for in the Brest-Litovsk treaty. Turkey always asserted that she did not intend to depart from her neutrality, but war was imposed on her owing to the unfortunate encounter with the Russian Fleet.

#### NATIONALIST RISING IN EGYPT.

#### SOME OF THE LEADERS PUNISHED.

CAIRO, April 18th.

Some of the chief leaders in the recent riots were court-martialled and sentenced to terms ranging from 15 months to three years' imprisonment.

#### TURKISH INSTIGATION.

LONDON, April 17th.

In regard to the anti-Armenian attacks in Egypt, it is pointed out that there has never been any anti-Armenian feeling on the part of the Egyptians. It seems clear that the movement is inspired by the Turkish Committee of Union and Progress. There is also reason to believe that the Bedouins, who participated in the recent outrages, had been paid by some organisation to create a diversion.

#### THE REBELLION IN INDIA.

#### BRITISH SOLDIERS VOLUNTEER FOR SERVICE.

LONDON, April 17th.

Reuter learns that soldiers awaiting embarkation to the United Kingdom including details from Mesopotamia, have volunteered to remain in India in view of the present situation there.

As soon as circumstances permit, and shipping is available, the men will be sent home.

#### THE "VICTORY ARMADA."

#### HISTORIC ASSEMBLAGE IN NEW YORK HARBOUR.

NEW YORK, April 22nd.

The Atlantic Fleet, comprising ships whose tonnage formed the greater part of the "Victory Armada," steamed into New York harbour on Monday morning, to give 30,000 sailors and marines an hour ashore. With its arrival the greatest assemblage of ships ever sent to one port was constituted, the total being 168 vessels on the road at anchor in the north river. Admiral Henry Mayo, Commander of 13 superdreadnoughts, sent his fighting fleet, which was preceded by 50 destroyers. *American Wireless.*

#### AMERICA'S FIFTH LIBERTY VICTORY LOAN.

#### AMOUNT: \$4,500,000,000.

WASHINGTON, April 22nd.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Carter Glass, in the Metropolitan Opera House on Sunday, announced the terms of the Fifth Liberty Victory Loan. Mr. Glass said that although the other issues of Government securities for finance relating to the war were expending, they were not floating a popular campaign. The amount of the Fifth Loan will be \$4,500,000,000, and over-subscriptions will be rejected. Interest will be at the rate of 4 per cent, with maturity at four years, the Treasury reserving the privilege of redeeming the bonds in three years. Three and three-quarter per cent. notes will be issued later, which may also be converted subsequently into the 4 per cent. issue. *American Wireless.*

#### FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

#### CHINA DEVELOPMENT BANK.

PEKING, April 22nd.

The Chinese Government has granted a charter to a Sino-American bank entitled the China Development Bank. Many Shanghai Chinese merchants support the undertaking which represents the coalescing of several previous efforts.

#### THREE MILLIONS ADVANCED BY M.B.E.

The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha have advanced three millions to the Ministry of Finance on the security of the Taku dockyard. The money, however, is being used for current expenses.

#### JAPANESE ARREST AN AMERICAN.

EMPLOYEE OF THE B.A.T. CO.

PEKING, April 22nd.

Information has reached here that an American named Glass, employed by the British-American Tobacco Company, has been twice arrested by Japanese at Tiamien Cheng, near Mukden, which place is not within the Japanese railway zone. It is believed that the Japanese explanation will be that a soldier was guarding Glass against an officer's fractious horse.

#### WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

#### WORRIED ABOUT MONEY.

At the Magistracy, yesterday, before Mr. G. N. Orme, a Chinese woman pleaded guilty to attempting to commit suicide.

Inspector Macdonald stated that the husband, who was a street coolie and a confirmed opium smoker, had gone to the country, leaving the woman without any visible means of support. Some people worried her about the money she owed them and threatened to cut off her hair and assault her if she did not pay them. The woman, thereupon, went to the Praya and jumped into the sea. It was not deep at the time, being low-tide and the woman was fished out with a boat-hook.

Defendant said she came to Hongkong a year ago. She had relatives in the country.

Mr. Orme: Do you like to go back to the country?—Witness: I will not be able to obtain a living there. In Hongkong I can earn money.

Inspector Macdonald stated that the woman was a cigarette-seller, but had stopped her business. She was annoyed because people chaffed her with going about with young men.

Defendant said the reason why she gave up the cigarette stall was because she was driven off the foot-path by the Police, who threatened to charge her with obstruction.

Mr. Orme sent the woman to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs to see what could be done for her.

#### CANTON NEWS.

CANTON, April 23rd.

THE PARLIAMENTS. The Premier has tendered his resignation owing to the dispute over the retention of the two Parliaments.

Chu Kai-kim, the Chief of the Peace Envoys in Shanghai, has reported that unless the Peking Government will agree to the abolition of the Peking Parliament, the Shanghai Conference will be suspended next week. It is stated that a number of M.P.s. have agreed to the abolition of both Parliaments at the same time.

#### A GERMAN RUN-AWAY.

The Authorities have received a circular telegram from the Tschun of Kiangsu, relating to a German who disappeared from Shanghai at the time when the first deportation was being carried out. A description of the missing German is given and \$100 is offered as a reward for his arrest.

#### APPEALS TO THE PARIS CONFERENCE.

We learn that an appeal has been sent to the representatives at the Paris Conference that the Sino-Japanese Secret Treaties shall be abolished and Tsingtau returned to China.















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NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"SHIDZUOKA MARU" 9,600 tons	Sat. 17th May, at Noon.
SHANGHAI and KOBE	"NIKKO MARU" 9,600 tons	Wed. 24th Apr. at 11 A.M.
LONDON VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID	"AKI MARU" 17,300 tons	Wed. 21st May, at 11 A.M.

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## INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
STRAITS...	Tobacco	27th April.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	PER	DATE
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Takao	Sosai Maru	Thursday, 24th, 8.00 A.M.
Bangkok	Chofu Maru	Thursday, 24th, 8.00 A.M.
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND via THURSDAY ISLAND	Nikko Maru	Thursday, 24th, 8.45 A.M.
Shanghai and North China	Saiyung	Thursday, 24th, 11.00 A.M.
CANADA, UNITED STATES, CENTRAL and SOUTH AMERICA & EUROPE via AMERICA	Toryana Maru	Thursday, 24th, 1.45 P.M.
		Letters 2.30 P.M.
Kobe, Japan via Kobe, CANADA	Tyudaru	Friday, 25th, 8.45 A.M.
UNITED STATES, CENTRAL and SOUTH AMERICA and EUROPE via CANADA		Letters 10.30 A.M.
Philippine Islands	Bassano	Friday, 25th, 11.00 A.M.
Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin	Kuichow	Friday, 25th, 2.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Fuchow	Hai Hong	Friday, 25th, 4.00 P.M.
JAVA, and Port Moresby via Batavia	Tanaka	Saturday, 26th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai and North China	Chenau	Saturday, 26th, 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai and North China	Choyung	Saturday, 26th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Fuchow via Keelung	Anakusa Maru	Sunday, 27th, 8.00 A.M.
Shanghai and North China	Tsulin	Sunday, 27th, 8.00 A.M.
Shanghai and North China	Tan	Sunday, 27th, 11.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Fuchow	Haitan	Monday, 28th, 1.00 P.M.
Swatow and Bangkok	Hsueh	Wednesday, 30th, 11.00 P.M.
		— MAY —
SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN via NAGASAKI, CANADA, UNITED STATES, CENTRAL and SOUTH AMERICA and EUROPE via CANADA	Sosai Maru	Monday, 28th, 8.45 A.M.
		Letters 9.30 A.M.

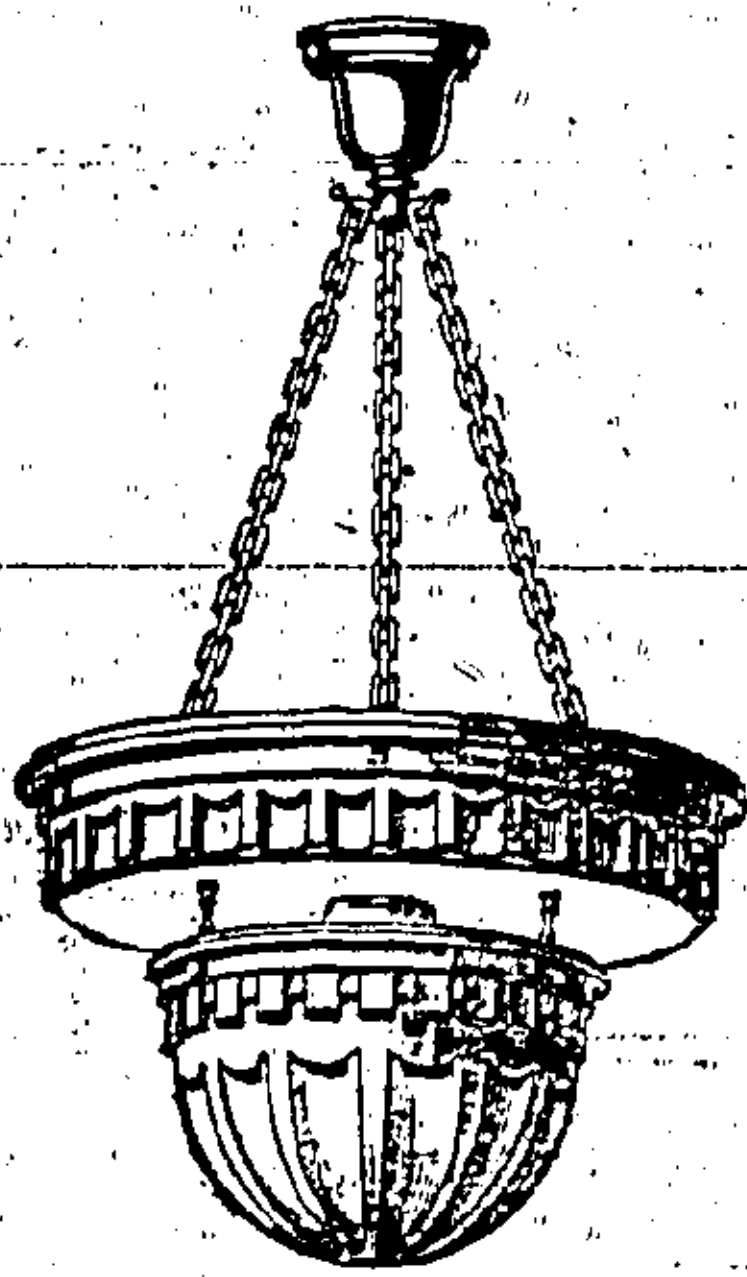
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Bank of China ...	100/10
Bank of Japan ...	100/10
Bank of Korea ...	100/10
Bank of Siam ...	100/10
Bank of Persia ...	100/10
Bank of Egypt ...	100/10
Bank of Greece ...	100/10
Bank of Italy ...	100/10
Bank of Spain ...	100/10
Bank of Portugal ...	100/10
Bank of Russia ...	100/10
Bank of Turkey ...	100/10
Bank of Persia ...	100/10
Bank of Egypt ...	100/10
Bank of Greece ...	100/10
Bank of Italy ...	100/10
Bank of Spain ...	100/10
Bank of Portugal ...	100/10
Bank of Russia ...	100/10
Bank of Turkey ...	100/10

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

TO-NIGHT.  
8.15 p.m.—Victoria Theatre.  
8.15 p.m.—Cotton Theatre.  
TO-MORROW.  
Noon—Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd., Extraordinary General Meeting.  
12.30 p.m.—British Traders Insurance Co., Ltd., Extraordinary General Meeting.  
8.15 p.m.—Aladdin at the Royal Naval Theatre.

Saturday, April 26th—  
Noon—Hongkong Jockey Club, Half-Yearly Meeting.  
3.30 p.m.—Second Gymkhana Meeting at the Race Course, Happy Valley.  
8.15 p.m.—Aladdin at the Royal Naval Theatre.  
8.15 p.m.—The Howitt Phillips Co., at the Theatre Royal—“The Man from Toronto.”

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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
N. J. STARR,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, November 2nd 1918 10

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Registered ...	\$3,000,000.00
Subscribed ...	\$3,000,000.00
Paid up ...	\$3,000,000.00
Reserve ...	\$3,000,000.00
Shareholders ...	\$3,000,000.00

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Hongkong, March 29th, 1919. (541)

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Capital (Paid-up) ...	27,500,000
Reserve Funds ...	8,500,000

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MAORICHI YANAGITA,  
Manager.  
Hongkong Branch,  
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Hongkong, April 1st, 1919. (52)

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Paid-up Capital ...	\$12,379,300
Reserve Funds ...	\$1,197,400

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TSUYEE FEE, Manager.  
Hongkong, February 24th, 1919. (71)

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Reserve Fund ...	£2,100,000
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J. L. CROCKETT, Manager.  
Hongkong, April 1st, 1919. (64)

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Reserves ...	50,000,000

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A. SIRE, Acting Manager.  
Hongkong, October 1st, 1918. (106)

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